MASTER OF
ORION II
BATTLE AT ANTARES
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Install Guide

Introduction

Master the unknown before it masters you. Forge an empire in a universe where population growth is outstripping planetary resources. Colonize unknown planets and trade with other races for their knowledge. The need for galactic expansion is critical. You must conquer alien star systems to secure the resources that will guarantee your supremacy. The ultimate goal is to defeat the evil Antarans. They lurk in the coldest reaches of space, warmed by one all-consuming passion… *revenge!*

System Requirements

Master of Orion II requires the following:

- IBM 100MHz 80486 or faster
- Windows® 95 or Windows 98
- 16MB RAM
- Super VGA graphics (640 x 480 x 256 colors)
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive
- Hard drive (75MB free)

We recommend the following:

- IBM 90MHz Pentium® or faster
- Sound Blaster or 100% compatible sound card

The multiplayer option requires the following:

- Null-modem serial cable (2 players); *or*
- Windows-compatible 9600 baud modem or faster (2 players); *or*
- Local area network on IPX protocol (2–8 players)

Installing the Game

To install *Master of Orion II:*

1. Place the *Master of Orion II* disc in the CD-ROM drive. Since the game is an AutoPlay program, the installer should automatically start at this point. (If not, double-click on the icon labeled My Computer. Then right-click the icon for your CD-ROM drive (which is usually D:) and choose "Explore" from the pop-up menu. Then double-click the SETUP.EXE file to start the installer.)
2. To install the game, click the Install button.
3. The installer will default to installing the game in the C:\Program Files\MicroProse\Orion2 folder. If you want to install the game to a different folder, click the Browse button. Click the Next button to continue.
4. The installer will create a program folder for MicroProse\Master of Orion II. Click the Next button to continue.
5. After the installer finishes copying game files to your hard drive, it will ask if you wish to install Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0. This program is needed to read the online documentation. Click the Yes button to install Acrobat Reader.
6. The installer will next ask if you want to install DirectX version 6.1. If you do, click the Yes button. If not, click the No button.
7. Click the Finish button to exit the installer.

You can play *Master of Orion II* over the Internet on the TEN service. To install the software for TEN:

1. Place the *Master of Orion II* disc in the CD-ROM drive. Since the game is an AutoPlay program, the installer should automatically start at this point.
2. Click the Install Ten button.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to install the TEN software.

Loading the Game

To play *Master of Orion II,* insert the *Master of Orion II* disc in the CD-ROM drive. When the first screen appears, click the Play button. (If AutoPlay does not work, then click the Start button in the Windows taskbar and select Programs > MicroProse > Master of Orion II > Master of Orion II.)

The ReadMe File

Master of Orion II has a ReadMe file with which you can view both the License Agreement and updated information about the game. To view this file, double-click on Readme.txt in the *Master of Orion II* directory found on your hard drive. You can also view the ReadMe file by first clicking on the Start button on your Windows taskbar. Then select Programs > MicroProse > Master of Orion II > ReadMe.

Viewing the Online Documentation

The instruction manual for *Master of Orion II* has been placed on the game CD-ROM in Adobe Acrobat Reader format. Use Acrobat Reader to read and print the documentation.

Adobe Acrobat Reader requires the following:

- IBM 80486 or Pentium
- Windows 95 or Windows 98
- 16MB RAM
- Hard drive (10MB free)
- Windows-compatible printer for printing

Acrobat Reader must be installed on your computer to read the online documentation. You can install Acrobat Reader when you install *Master of Orion II*.

Viewing and Printing the Documentation

To read the online documentation:

1. Insert the *Master of Orion II* disc into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Close the program window if the AutoPlay window appears.
3. Click the Start button in the Windows taskbar and select Programs > Master of Orion II > Online Manual.

To print the online manual, select "Print" from the File menu. Choose the pages you wish to print and press the OK button.

Acrobat Help File

For more instruction on using Acrobat Reader, you can read the help file that comes with the program. Select "Reader Guide" from the Help menu.

Other Acrobat Tips

- You can move through a document one page at a time by pressing the [→] key to advance to the next page or the [←] key to back up one page.
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- To increase text visibility, click on the magnifying glass in the toolbar.
- The online manual contains bookmarks which work like an electronic table of contents. To view the bookmarks, press [F5] and the bookmarks will appear to the left of the document window. To jump to the page corresponding to a bookmark, double-click the page icon next to the bookmark.
- To display or hide any of the subordinate bookmarks, click on the triangle next to the bookmark.

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If you have any questions about *Master of Orion II* or any of our other products, please contact MicroProse Customer Support at:

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- (510)864-4550
  9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Pacific Time
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CompuServe:

To reach our Customer Support board in the Game Publishers B Forum, type **go gambpub** at any "!" prompt. Then select "Section 2" for MicroProse. In addition to posting and reading messages, you can download files from the "Libraries (Files)" menu. Send electronic mail to Customer Support at 76004,2223.

How to Get Help:

If you are having problems with *Master of Orion II*, we can best help you if (1) you are at your computer when you call and (2) you have the following information handy:

- Version number of *Master of Orion II*
- Your computer's processor and its speed (such as a 200MHz Pentium)
- Your computer's brand and model
- Total RAM installed in your computer
- Version of DirectX drivers

- CD-ROM brand and model name
- Video card brand and model name
- Sound card brand and model name
- Mouse brand and version number of mouse driver
- Joystick brand and model name
- Any error message you see in the game

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